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NEWS RELEASE BY SENATOR JOHN STENNIS
CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
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Senator John Stennis (Miss.), Chairman of the Special Preparedness Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, announced today that George Ball, Under Secretary of State, would appear before the Subcommittee to give additional testimony at 10:00 A. M., Monday, June 4, 1962.

The Senator pointed out that when Mr. Ball testified before the Subcommittee on February 27 it was agreed that the Department of State would prepare and submit a written report giving explanations for deletions and changes in certain speeches of Department of Defense personnel and that he would be recalled to answer any questions which the Subcommittee might have with reference to this report. The report has been filed and will be the basis of further questioning of Mr. Ball, Stennis said.

The meeting will be held in the Senate Caucus Room, 313 Old Senate Office Building.

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6. [REDACTED] Colonel Edward Lightfoot in Air Force L&L called to advise that they have been alerted for hearings of the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services in early June on the subject of missile reliability. He also informed us that in their discussion with the Subcommittee staff it was learned they hope to have Mr. McCone as the lead off witness. The Subcommittee staff has not been in touch with the Agency on this as yet and we will look into the matter.

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7. [REDACTED] Tom Karamessines telephoned [REDACTED] concerning an inquiry from Senate Foreign Relations on [REDACTED]. The inquiry was through State. Apparently it has been found necessary to advise Carl Marcy, Director of the Staff, of the Agency's relationship and State had suggested that they go ahead and do so. However, Mr. Melms felt it would be better for the Agency to do so and was going to call Carl Marcy on his own but wished to check it here. I agreed the Agency should do and certainly if Dick Melms wished to call Marcy direct we saw no objection.

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8. [REDACTED] Martin Cramer, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned on 5. 822, the Freedom Academy bill in connection with a proposed report which we had sent over on 5 April 1961. He thought we might wish to review our proposed report in light of the State Department report on this bill. He will send this to us and we will be back in touch with the Bureau of the Budget.

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9. [REDACTED] The Director appeared before the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee for the regular briefing of the Subcommittee. See Memorandum for the Record.

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